

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002 be extended for a period of five months from December 1, 2002 to May 1, 2003.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$985.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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